

Parish Directory

Parish Center

82 Possum Park Road
Newark, DE 19711

Office Hours:

Weekdays: 9 AM – Noon, 1 PM – 4 PM
6 PM - 9 PM

Saturday: 9 AM – Noon

Parish Office: 731-2200

Website: www.stjohn-holyangels.com

(Note: New Web Address)

Fax: 731-2434

Administrative Assistant: Annie Adams

Parish Registration: Please stop in at the Parish Office to complete registration form.

Chaplain & Deacon Office: 731-2439

Deacon: Charles Schaubert

Chaplain for Hispanic Ministry: Rev. Alan Reyna

Business Office 731-2208

Accountant: Bill Duffy

Facilities/Maintenance 731-2212

Director: James Kline

Fremont Hall Rentals 731-2431

Director: Elaine Montoro

Hispanic Ministry 731-2436

Deacon: Heriberto Rodriguez

Administrative Assistant: Pilar Carazo

Holy Angels Athletic Association 737-2435

Director: Charles Muzzi

Holy Angels School 731-2210

Office Hours:

School Days: 8 AM - 3 PM

Principal: Denise Winterberger

Administrative Assistants: Cindy Bartosik
Zina Walsh

Liturgical Ministries 731-2219

Coordinator: Amy Press

Liturgical Music 731-2435

Director: Stephen Adams

Religious Education 731-2209

Coordinators: Mary Alberici

Theresa Mancari

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 731-2219

Coordinators: Susan & Fred Whitcraft

Welcome!

We welcome all visitors this weekend, and hope you will enjoy being part of our parish family. We invite you to continue joining us each week at our liturgical celebrations.

Our Mission Statement

The Faith Community of St. John The Baptist-Holy Angels Parish believes that we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to celebrate God's abiding presence among us.

We believe that Sacramental Worship is the source and summit of our Christian life, and that worshipping Jesus in union with the Father and the Holy Spirit is our highest calling.

We believe that God's creation is sacred and beautiful. We accept the responsibility to be stewards of all that God has entrusted to us, especially the gift of life itself.

We believe that, as brothers and sisters of Christ, we are called to live in peace. It is our responsibility to work for peace by seeking justice for all people.

We believe that we are called to proclaim the Gospel, by word and example, to the faithful, to those who have given up active participation in the Catholic Church, to those who have no church community, and to those who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church.

The fulfillment of this mission is challenged by the geographic distance we encompass, and our large and ever-increasing membership and the diversity of needs among us.

Through the grace of God, may we be strengthened to fulfill this mission.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

February 15	8:00 AM	Deceased of the Lyons-Howell Family
February 16	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
February 17	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	12:05 PM	Rina Alessi
	7:00 PM	Rita Kulisich
February 18	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
February 19	8:00 AM	Peg Tobin
February 20	8:00 AM	John Bartkowski
February 21	8:00 AM	Susan Jones Adams
	10:00 AM	William White

Holy Angels Church

February 17	10:00 AM	Mary Perrone
	8:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
February 20	5:00 PM	Frank Mattson
February 21	9:00 AM	Howard Kim DeNight
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias



February 14 – 20, 2010

Sunday:	2:30 PM	Environment Committee – Holy Angels Church
	6:00 PM	Introduction to the Bible Course – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Monday:	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Wellness Healthcare Screenings (rescheduled) – Parish Center
	7:00 PM	Finance Council – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Inquiry – Parish Center Lounge
Tuesday:	7:00 PM	Environment Committee – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Adult Formation Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Fremont Hall
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Catechumens – Holy Angels Church Meeting Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Candidates – Parish Center Lounge
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
Ash Wednesday:	(See Schedule of Masses below)	
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Friday:	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross & Benediction – St. John Church
	7:00 PM	Confirmandi Reconciliation Liturgy – Holy Angels Church
Saturday:	10:00 AM	Liturgy Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1

Preview of This Week’s Readings

Monday:	James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday:	James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21
Ash Wednesday:	Joel 2:12-18;
	II Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
Friday:	Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday:	Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
Sunday:	Deuteronomy 26:4-10;
	Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

A Special Welcome!

Our parish community extends a prayerful welcome to **Lauren Paige Buckley** and **Emily Dee Wise**, who were received into full communion in the Catholic Faith on January 31st.

Memorial Bouquet

**Holy Angels Church
February 13/14, 2010**

In memory of Robert Oratorio,
Husband, Father & Grandfather
We love you....from the Oratorio Family



**Newly Baptized
February 7, 2010**

Sophia Grace DegliObizzi, daughter of Meghan Christine Weaver and Ralph Gerald DegliObizzi III.

Scholarship Recipient from Padua Adacemy

Congratulations to Holy Angels School graduate and parishioner, **Nicole Marasiak**, for earning the distinction of Padua Scholar through exceptional performance on her High School Placement Test!



February 17th

St. John Church

**8:00 AM Mass
12:05 PM Mass
7:00 PM Mass**

Holy Angels Church

**10:00 AM (School Mass)
6:30 PM (Liturgy of the Word)
8:00 PM (Spanish)**

Final Jackpot Winners

Congratulations to the 5 winners from our final Jackpot Drawing on February 1st!

\$3000 Stacy Herman
\$2000 Mark Freidly
\$1000 Elaine Cichy
\$500 Mark Kennel
\$500 Carol Williamson

Join The Bishop

Bishop Malooly invites all our parishioners to join him and the members of the Iron Hill Deanery in a Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Wilmington. It will be held on Wednesday, February 24, at 7:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, on Route 7 in Bear. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Litany and Benediction. Please join us.



Knights of Columbus

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance Saturday, March 13th

The Knights will host a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 13 from 6:30 PM – 10:30 PM in Fremont Hall.

Featuring Traditional Irish food (corned beef & cabbage, and salmon) and a performance by dancers from the McAleer School of Irish Dance.

Tickets:

\$30 per adult, \$10 for children (under 15)

\$200 for a table of 8 people

Dinner, beer, wine, soda, DJ dancing and door prizes are all included.

Please contact Bob Genau (302) 774-1468, Paul Keely (302) 540-6648 or Bob Sassa (302) 234-2368 for tickets or more information or obtain tickets after Mass starting on February 13-14. Get your tickets early because seating is limited!



Be A Coupon Cupid Valentine's Day is almost here!

Instead of the usual box of candy, celebrate your love with a coupon book instead. It's the gift that keeps on giving. Candy will be gone in a week, but the coupons will last much longer! Be a Coupon Cupid and get your book today!

Books are available in the School or Parish Offices. For more information or to purchase a book, call (302) 731-2219 or apress@holyangels.net.

Check out this website to review the entire book!
<http://www.etcbeta.com/flashbooks/dedelaware/preview.html>

Holy Angels School PreK4 Opening September 2010!

New Student Applications

PreK4 - Kindergarten – being accepted now
Grades 1-6 – due February 26th

Information and applications are available either online at www.holyangelsschool.org or from the School Office, 731-2210. Students entering kindergarten must be 5 years of age by August 31, 2010. PreK4 must be 4 years of age by August 31, 2010.

Applications must include:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate
- 2-page Application Form
- Recent Report Card/Testing
- Non-refundable check of \$100.00

Snow Cancellations

In the event of poor weather and dangerous driving conditions during the winter season, sometimes we find it necessary to cancel parish activities, meetings, and liturgies. Weather-related information will be on the parish website, www.stjohn-holyangels.com; and also available by calling the Parish Center (731-2200).



The following radio stations will be contacted if the 8:00 AM Daily Mass, Weekend Masses, and parish activities are canceled. Please check to be sure there are no cancellations before you venture out in adverse weather.

WILM 1450 AM

WSTW 93.7 FM

WDEL 1150 AM

WJBR 99.5 FM

Please note: Parish Offices follow the School Closing Policy. If the Diocesan Catholic Schools are closed for inclement weather, the Parish Offices will be closed that day also.

In re: Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Inc.;
Case No. 09-13560

YOU MAY HAVE A CLAIM AGAINST THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON, INC.

On October 18, 2009, the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Inc. (the "Debtor") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court").

**THE LAST DAY TO FILE AN ABUSE CLAIM
AGAINST DEBTOR IS APRIL 15, 2010
AT 4:00 P.M. (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME).**

**IF YOU WERE ABUSED BY ANY MEMBER OF THE
CLERGY OR ANY OTHER PERSON CONNECTED WITH
THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON, INC. YOU
MUST FILE A CLAIM BY APRIL 15, 2010 AT 4:00 P.M.
(PREVAILING EASTERN TIME).**

For more information, including a complete list of all parishes and schools within the geographic territory of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, or to receive a proof of claim form and associated documents, please (1) visit the Debtor's website at <http://www.cdow.org>; (2) visit the Claims Agent's designed website of <http://www.cdowreorganization.com>; (3) call the Claims Agent at (800) 761-6220; (4) write to the Garden City Group, Inc., Attn: CDOW Bankruptcy Administration, P.O. Box 9561, Dublin, Ohio 43017-4861; or (5) call the official committee of unsecured creditors appointed in this case at (888) 570-6269.

Where is the Choir?

The Choir has received so many positive messages this season and we thank you for all of your thoughts! We have a great time working together and enjoy making music together. We are pleased that some of you have asked to hear us each weekend and are confused as to when and where we are singing. Here are some upcoming times when the choir will be singing:

February 28 5 PM Holy Angels

March 7 11 AM Holy Angels

March 14 9 AM Holy Angels

If anyone is interested in joining the choir, our rank of cantors or instrumentalists, please e-mail Steve Adams, Director of Liturgical Music at sadams@holyangels.net, or call 731-2435.

Returned Palm

Baskets for disposing of old palm will be placed at the entrance of the Church beginning the weekend of February 20. Blessed palm should be burned and not discarded in the trash. We will burn the palm appropriately.

Environment Committee

The Environment Committee needs help with the many tasks we perform. Right now we have a major need of the following committees:

Linens: people to wash/iron linens at St. John Church

Vacuum/Dust: people to dust and vacuum St. John

Dust Mopping: we are starting a new team for dust mopping at Holy Angels Church

These committees are currently set up on a rotation basis. Any amount of time that you can donate will be appreciated. Call or email Patti Walters to volunteer, (302) 731-7949 or walterspb@comcast.net.

Lenten Opportunity

“SALT AND LIGHT”

Prayer, Discussion, Study

In their 1993 pastoral letter “Communities of Salt and Light”, the U.S. Bishops reminded Catholics that they are all called to participate in two kinds of social ministry activities. Catholic social teaching calls us to serve those in need and to change the structures that deny people their dignity and rights as children of God.

Service and action, charity and justice are complementary components of parish social ministry. Neither alone is sufficient; both are signs of the gospel at work.

“Becoming a Community of Salt and Light” is a program designed for adult Catholics that facilitates the integration of the Church’s social mission into the life of the parish.

Location: Holy Angels Parish Center

Dates: Thursdays, March 4th, 11th, 18th,
April 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Facilitator: Andy Zampini, from Catholic Charities Parish Social Ministry Office – regular contributor to “The Dialog”.

Contact Diane Fisher, jdfish2@msn.com or call (302) 737-6864 by February 17th to register.

An Invitation to Lenten Vespers

Spending just a little more time in prayer is a wonderful way to celebrate the Lenten Season. Time spent in quiet prayer greatly sustains and enriches our own personal spiritual life. Vespers, or Evening Prayer, is celebrated each Sunday evening at St. John Church at 5:30 PM during the Season of Lent. Vespers consists of hymns, psalms, prayers and Scripture, followed by a reflection. Our prayer is led by one of our priests or a trained lay presider. If you enjoy quiet and contemplative, please join us. This is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to slow down before we begin the new week and take time to hear God say to us: “Be still and know that I am God.”

Eduardo Verastegui at Chase Center

Eduardo is best known as the star of the 2006 award-winning film “Bella”, which tells the story of a desperate and scared young pregnant woman considering an abortion.

Eduardo's story is even more impressive than his 2006 hit film. A native of Mexico, Eduardo moved to the United States to pursue a career in film and music. He rapidly rose to fame and at the height of his career, Eduardo rediscovered his faith and resolved to change his lifestyle. He is outspoken in his support of women in crisis pregnancy situations and about protecting the innocent lives of unborn children. And his work both on and off-screen is helping to change our culture. Join us for a complimentary breakfast to hear Eduardo share his moving story.

Saturday, February 20th

8:30 AM Registration; 9:00 AM Program

Chase Center on the Riverfront

815 Justison Street · Wilmington, DE

Call 302-525-4655 to RSVP. The event is free, but we suggest a donation of \$10 to help us defray the cost.

Silent Prayer Community

Our parish has a group of people who will earnestly pray for any needs that you might have. This is done anonymously via a telephone prayer chain. If you have a special need about which you need prayer, please call 894-0726, 731-4297, or 369-3330, and our members will pray for you. Please let us know when your prayer has been answered, so we too may give thanks.

Introduction to the Bible Series starts tonight!

Lent is the perfect time to reinforce the basic building blocks of your faith development. Gain confidence and familiarity with the Bible so that you can enjoy the wealth of inspiration that comes from Bible Study.

Beginning Sunday evening, February 14, we will meet in Holy Angels Church Conference Room, 6:00 – 7:15 PM, to learn and share about Scripture. The series will run every Sunday evening from February 14 through March 28. As in the past, our series is based on The Little Rock Scripture Series “Introduction to the Bible” series. It is guaranteed to build knowledge and fellowship among the participants. There is no fee for this course. For more information, contact Beth Cresswell via email, bethcresswell@yahoo.com, or by phone, 584-7427.